# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

U.S. Embassy representatives from the American Citizens Services, Non-Immigrant Visa, and Immigrant Visa Units of the Consular Section; Department of Homeland Security; Social Security Administration; Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment and the Joint US Military Assistance Group will be in:

#### CEBU CITY

Consular Agency Ground floor, Waterfront Hotel Lahug, Cebu City

> Thursday, July 30, 2009 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 2009 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### American Citizen Services personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept applications for Passports and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad
- ✓ Provide information on registering with the Embassy
- ✓ Perform notaries and affidavits of legal capacity to marry in the Philippines

## Non-Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions:

(Cannot entertain case/application specific inquiries)

✓ Regarding visa application process

## Immigrant Visa personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Provide instructions for applying for U.S. Immigrant status
- ✓ Field questions related to existing immigrant visa applications

## Department of Homeland Security personnel will answer questions and:

- ✓ Accept DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide instructions for filing such applications/petitions
- ✓ Distribute DHS forms and guidelines regarding DHS applications/petitions
- ✓ Provide information related to Immigration matters

## **Social Security Administration will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Discuss basic entitlement requirements for the different Social Security benefits;
- ✓ Develop claims for benefits;
- ✓ Process Social Security number applications;
- ✓ Resolve Post-Entitlement cases, e.g., Change of Address, Report of Death, Medicare Enrollment, Direct Deposit enrollment, Non-receipt of benefits, etc.

#### **VA- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment will answer questions and:**

- ✓ Disseminate information to US regular servicemen regarding the VR&E services;
- ✓ Motivate qualified and eligible veterans to avail of these services;
- ✓ Follow-up with those who have already claimed VR&E Benefits;
- ✓ Monitor the progress of those who are on training; and
- ✓ Explore employment options & provide employment services for those who are on the job ready status.

# Joint US Military Assistance Group (JUSMAG) personnel will answer questions:

- ✓ Discuss basic application process and entitlement requirements for military ID cards;
- ✓ Discuss Tricare benefits:
- ✓ Issue retired and dependent ID cards; and
- ✓ Update DEERS records

# **SCHEDULE OF FEES**

PASSPORT APPLICATION FEES  Adult (16 and above) Passport Application fee:  Minor (under 16) Passport Application fee:  Passport Renewal fee (minor) (adult)  Additional Passport Pages:  Consular Report of Birth Abroad:	\$100 \$85 \$85 \$75 no fee \$65
NOTARIALS	
<ul><li>Affidavit</li></ul>	\$30
<ul> <li>Extra Copy         Other doc. related to the same transaction</li> <li>Acknowledgment of Signature</li> <li>Voting registration card or absentee ballot</li> <li>Savings Bonds</li> </ul>	\$20 \$30 no fee no fee
Affidavit of Legal Capacity to Marry	\$30
Report of Death of an American Citizen	no fee
Selective Service Registration	no fee

- ❖ Fees will only be accepted in U.S. dollars. You must have exact amount, no change will be available.
- ❖ Personal Non-Immigrant Visa matters <u>cannot</u> be handled at the Outreach. All inquiries regarding Non-Immigrant Visas must be made at the U.S. Embassy in Manila or call: 1-909-101-7878

Additional information can be obtained prior to the visit by contacting: American Citizen Services Section of the American Embassy in Manila (02) 301-2000 ext. 2246